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SUBJECT: REPORTED GOM COMMERCIAL CARGO PREFERENCE
MEASURES

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED BY TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE (TI -- AFFILIATED WITH SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION) TO ENQUIRE INTO REPORTED GOM DECREE OF JANUARY 1966 PROVIDING FOR SUBSIDIES TO MEXICAN EXPORTERS WHO UTILIZE MEXICAN-FLAG MERCHANT VESSELS (OR MEXICAN-CHARTERED FOREIGN-FLAG VESSELS). TI REPORTS THAT "SUBSIDIES OF 50 PERCENT OF THE FREIGHT RATE ARE GRANTED FOR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR EXPORT, AND SUBSIDIES OF 25 PERCENT OF THE FREIGHT RATE ARE GRANTED FOR SEMI-MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS OR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS NOT FOR END CONSUMPTION" WHERE MEXICAN-REGISTERED OR CHARTERED VESSELS ARE USED FOR OCEANBORNE MOVEMENT. TI ALSO REPORTS THAT PEMEX CRUDE AND PARTIALLY REFINED PETROLEUM CARGOES ARE RESERVED FOR
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MEXICAN-FLAG CARRIERS.

2. CAN EMBASSY CONFIRM THESE REPORTS AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SUCH AS LEGAL FORM OF REQUIREMENTS AND PRESENT/LIKELY FUTURE DEGREE OF ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION. TI IS INTERESTED IN REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO NON-GOVERNMENT IMPELLED AS WELL AS PEMEX CARGOS. FYI: EXPORT

SUBSIDIES CITED PARA 1 ABOVE, APPEAR TO RESEMBLE US DISC
SHIPPING PROVISIONS. END FYI.

3. IF TEXTS OF REPORTED REQUIREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE
FORWARD COPIES TO DEPARTMENT (EB/TRA/MA).

4. IF ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT EASILY OBTAINABLE, EMBASSY
SHOULD USE OWN DISCRETION IN ALLOCATING TIME AND RESOURCES
TO ITS DEVELOPMENT. VANCE

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